

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Almost every house in Siam possesses a loom, turning out sufficient cloth for its own needs.

The British war office has declined to allow the Irish Guards' band to visit the cities of the United States.

Lewis Ball, who died at Teignmouth, Eng., in his 85th year, a few days ago, went on the stage at the age of 3 and retired only seven years ago.

A curiosity to be seen at Berlin is a pair of curtains made of champagne corks, each cork being still covered by the gilt paper associated with the brands.

Experiments are being made with rapid telegraphic apparatus between Paris and London. It is claimed that 40,000 words can be transmitted in an hour.

Turkish women do not come into control of their private fortunes until after marriage. Then they can dispose of one-third of it without the husband's consent.

While working on the teeth of a civil war veteran named Reese, at Ottawa, Kan., the dentist found a one-ounce mine ball imbedded in the jawbone. Reese was shot in battle in 1864.

The Spanish government will establish an experimental station at the Instituto Agrícola de Alfonso XII, where the quality and working capacity of agricultural machines and implements are to be tested and official certificates of the results issued.

The median age of Negroes is 19.4 years—that is, half the Negroes in the United States are below that age. The median age is four years below that of whites (23.4 years), a difference closely connected with the high birth rate and high death rate of the Negroes.

In Belgium the insurance against accident and disability is obligatory for miners. Moreover, since January 1, 1900, the government has had a national fund for retiring pensions which is voluntary, and insures to each of its members when 65 years old a pension of \$69.50.

Tobacco is used by a greater number of people and among more nations than any other product of the earth, with the possible exception of tea. It is the most heavily taxed product of the world. The revenue derived from it by the American government is over \$44,500,000 a year; it has been as much as \$62,250,000 (1901). Great Britain's tax on tobacco brings an annual revenue of some \$55,000,000.

Leo V. Feaster, a wheelwright at Camp Stoenberg, accompanied by two natives, while out hunting between the post and Bambang river, Philippines, approached within 10 yards of a monster python 27 feet long. Feaster emptied the contents of his carbine into it and killed it. After cutting it open there was found inside a deer about 2 years old, with horns about four inches long, and only dead a few hours. The natives later carried the deer home for food.

Cleveland and Harrison have been the only retired presidents to be conspicuously successful in private business. It is not generally known that Mr. Cleveland still serves as consulting counsel in law cases in which his experience in the office of president may be supposed to have given him special qualifications as an adviser. His fees in such cases are large, as were those of Mr. Harrison as a legal adviser and a lecturer on constitutional law.

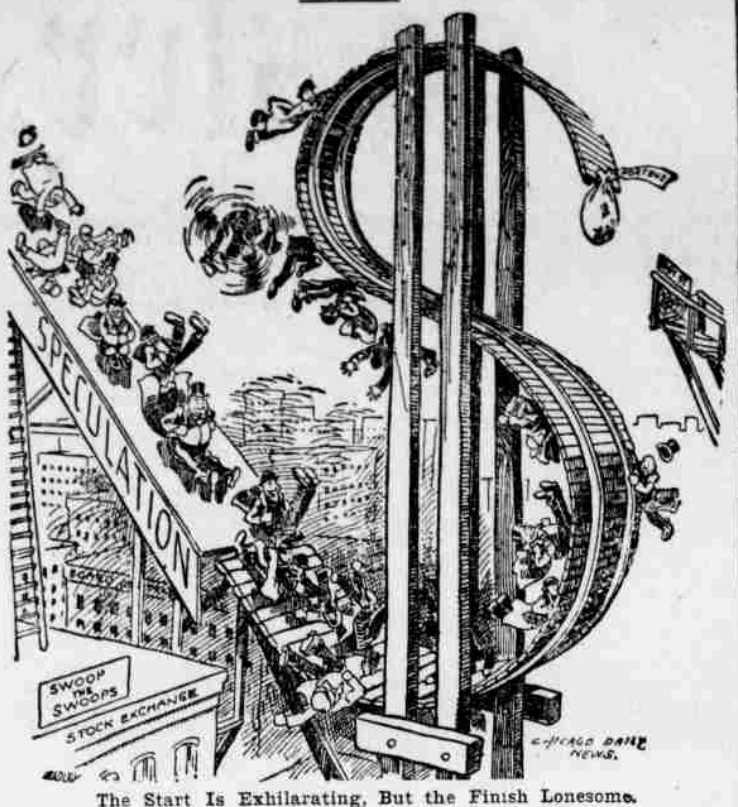
Domestic cats running wild with their descendants born in the timber threaten to overrun the forests of the northern part of Minnesota. Several years ago a lumber company distributed about fifty cats among its camps and at the headquarters for supplies to kill off the rats. When the cats broke up most of the rats were left to shift for themselves, and the result has been that they are now running wild with their thousands of descendants, and the feline population of the county has already reached astonishing proportions.

How to aid build up American trade in Germany is the subject of an interesting and valuable communication to our state department by Consul-General Guenther, of Frankfurt, Germany. It is stated as a general truth that any article of manufacture which finds a ready sale in the United States will sell in Germany, provided it is placed before the public in a proper way and at a reasonable price. American goods are usually looked upon with favor by the general public there, although rival German manufacturers often try to disparage them.

From the report of the metropolitan police it appears that 1,925 persons were arrested last year for begging on the streets of London, and of these 1,539 were convicted and sentenced to prison from one week to three months. It is calculated that 4,000 persons make a living in London by begging, and that their average income amounts to 30 shillings, about \$7.50 a week, or over \$1,000,000 a year. Many of the persons arrested were found in possession of sums of money, and even of bank books, showing deposits aggregating hundreds of pounds.

That American manufacturers are slowly getting a stronger foothold in the markets of the island of Jamaica is the testimony of competent authorities. There is an increasing demand for agricultural implements, all kinds of furniture, boots and shoes, and all kinds of hardware. Vice-Consul Orrett, of Jamaica, expresses it as his belief that reciprocity would be a material way in which to develop trade relations with Jamaica, each country making mutual concessions in present tariffs on those articles most likely to lead to increased consumption.

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS: SWOOPING THE SWOOPS.



The Start Is Exhilarating, But the Finish Lonesome.

STARTLING REVELATIONS

Bankers Staggered by Revelations in the Bigelow Case.

The Defaulting Bank President Now Confesses to Indebtedness of Three Millions.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 28.—The revelations as to the system of Frank G. Bigelow in conducting large affairs are such as to stagger the belief of bankers, to whom method in such transactions is as a second nature.

The defaulting bank president has confessed an indebtedness to banks, commercial institutions and estates of which he had charge which will aggregate between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, and, based on his confession, a voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States district court which contains the names of as many of Bigelow's creditors as he can remember, together with a list of assets on which Bigelow's valuation is \$1,413,000.

By his own admission his creditors extend all over the United States. One estate has been looted, his indebtedness to the Broadway heirs being \$100,000. The debt is unsecured. It is also believed other trusts held by the former banker have suffered.

Those familiar with the situation and with what information they can glean from the former banker, fear his liabilities will run up to considerably more than his present estimate, as they believe subsequent revelations will uncover transactions of even a more startling nature.

The revised schedules show a total liability on the part of Mr. Bigelow of \$2,277,000, of which \$1,975,000 is wholly or in part secured. Of the remainder, \$1,100,000 is a secondary liability on notes and bills, discounts in which Bigelow figures as indorser. It is reported that Bigelow is heavily indebted to several well-known Milwaukeeans, whose names do not appear in the schedules.

MOB BREAKS INTO THE JAIL.

Dick Craighead, an Alleged Double Murderer, Probably Fatally Shot by a Mob at Homer, La.

Shreveport, La., April 27.—After working three hours with sledge hammers and pick axes, a mob of 25 men broke into the parish jail at Homer, La., 75 miles northeast of Shreveport, Wednesday, and shot Dick Craighead, inflicting wounds which will prove fatal. Craighead was charged with the murder of Mrs. Ike McKee, the wife of his half-brother, and her little son. The authorities were unaware of the design upon the prisoner until it was too late to protect him. Every telephone and telegraph wire out of Homer was cut, and the rifles of the Claiborne guards, the local military company, were seized before the mob was made on the jail.

A RIGHT REGAL DONATION.

Andrew Carnegie Gives Ten Millions in Steel Stocks to Provide Annuities for College Teachers.

New York, April 28.—A gift of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to continue in active service was announced Thursday by Frank A. Vanderbilt, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York.

Professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland will share in the distribution of the income of the fund.

Mrs. Brodie L. Duke in Texas. Houston, Tex., April 27.—Mrs. Brodie L. Duke, recently indicted in Nacogdoches county on a charge of swindling, has arrived here. She states that she will try to get matters straightened out and regain possession of the Redfield tobacco farm.

Was Slain by His Fox. Humble, Tex., April 27.—Foster Rosenberg started out to kill Guy Minnis, an oil well driller. He was slow on the draw, and Minnis shot him through the head, killing him instantly.

Little Mite of Humanity. Lincoln, Ill., April 27.—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Phillips, of this city, are the parents of, perhaps, the smallest boy in the country, born two months ago. When born, the child weighed 18 ounces, and to-day is healthy and hearty, and weighs but three pounds. The child is perfectly formed and vigorous.

Nan Patterson Reported Engaged. New York, April 27.—It is reported that Nan Patterson is engaged to a wealthy man, whom she will wed in case of her acquittal.

STORM PLAYS SAD HAVOC.

Bridges Swept Away at Hannibal—Serious Damage at Points in Illinois.

St. Louis, April 29.—Among the reports received of Friday afternoon's storm were the following: At Hannibal, Mo., bridges and culverts were carried away by torrents of water, and the damage from hailstones is reported to be heavy. A number of barns and outbuildings were leveled by the wind or fired by lightning at Mexico. New Cambria was the center of a record-breaking hail storm.

Kilmduddy, Ill., was swept by a tornado, which wrecked a number of houses and leveled telephone and electric light wires. A storm of similar intensity visited Patoka, Ill. Peoria reports heavy damage from a wind which swept the city at a velocity of 40 miles an hour. At Beardstown an especially destructive wind storm prevailed, overturning river craft.

Hail, varying from the size of a hazel nut to one inch in diameter, fell at many points, and fruit trees were stripped of their buds. Early vegetables also were badly damaged by the hail, and strawberries suffered extensively.

HE BEGAN AT THE BOTTOM.

Henry Miller, New General Manager of Washash, Started as Boiler-maker's Apprentice.

St. Louis, April 27.—Beginning next Monday, May 1, Henry Miller, at present general superintendent of the Burlington lines in Missouri, is to become general manager of the Washash road. His headquarters will be in St. Louis. Mr. Miller will be the successor of Joseph Ramsey, who is now both president and general manager of the Washash. It is said to be the plan of the directors to elect George Gould to the presidency, though the active work of management will fall on Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller is 42 years old and a native of Hannibal, Mo. He has been in the railroad business for 27 years, having been first employed as a boiler-maker's apprentice with the Hannibal & St. Joseph road.

ANOTHER CHARGED TO HOCH.

The Modern "Bluebird" Said to Have Married Justine Loeffler in Chicago in 1902.

Chicago, April 27.—One more name may be added to the long list of matrimonial dupes of Johann Hoch, now on trial here charged with murder, if the accusations made by Karl Frederick Loeffler, of Durlach, Germany, are true. In a letter received here by the police, Loeffler declares he has identified a picture of Hoch as that of a man who married Loeffler's niece, Justine Loeffler, in Chicago, in 1902. Loeffler declares his niece, after going to New York with Hoch, married the alleged "Bluebird," whose assumed name was Richard Schmidt. The woman then disappeared, and Loeffler says he believes she was murdered by the self-confessed bigamist.

TRAGEDY AT HOT SPRINGS.

A Kansas City Man Fatally Shoots His Wife and Then Blows His Own Brains Out.

Little Rock, Ark., April 28.—A special from Hot Springs says: A probable murder, followed by suicide, occurred in a rooming house here, when W. H. Wilder, of Kansas City, Mo., is alleged to have shot his wife, the ball entering near the left eye and penetrating the brain. After the shooting, Wilder blew out his own brains.

Killed a Widow and Himself. Saratoga, Tex., April 28.—Mrs. Stella Hamby, a young widow, was murdered by Sam Watson, who immediately blew out his brains. Watson sought to compel Mrs. Hamby to receive his attentions and to dismiss an escort to a ball.

Prominent Alienist Dead. Ann Arbor, Mich., April 28.—Dr. William Edwards, superintendent of the Michigan asylum for the insane, a prominent alienist, died at the university hospital here, from heart trouble.

For St. Louis Free Bridge. Springfield, Ill., April 27.—In an effort to facilitate the passage of the proposed measure providing for a free bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis, Senator Dunlap has introduced a bill in the senate, similar to the one now pending in the house.

Threatened With Appendicitis. New Madrid, Mo., April 28.—Albert O. Allen, former state auditor, is threatened with appendicitis and has been placed under liquid diet. The symptoms are not yet fully developed.

"IRONQUILL" TALKS BACK

Former Pension Commissioner Ware Replies to Commissioner Warner.

He Says If Any Old Soldier Has Received a Pension Wrongfully Publish His Name.

Topeka, Kas., April 29.—Eugene F. Ware, former commissioner of pensions, in reply to charges made by the present commissioner, Warner, of alleged violation of order No. 78, thereby causing an extra expense of three-quarters of a million dollars, said: "I do not know to what particular cases the commissioner refers. A soldier might have a right to a pension, and thousands of them had, but under the old law and under Order No. 78, known as the old age order, and hence it would make no difference under which issued."

"It is not a question of whether, technically, order No. 78 was violated, but whether some old soldier got a pension or an increase to which he was not entitled. I know nothing about what the commissioner has found, but in justice to the reputation of the honest and capable men, who are his subordinates in the bureau, he ought, before making the charge examine and see whether any old soldier has got a pension or increase which was not entitled to it, and ought to publish the names of such pensioners, giving the individual names and instances. I think he owes it now to the public to print the names and the company, regiment and state, and give facts, not generalities."

COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS.

Summary of Bradstreet's Weekly Review of the Conditions of Trade and Industry.

New York, April 29.—Bradstreet's weekly review says:

Irregularity still characterizes distributive trade, while industry is active and outdoor construction is of unprecedented volume. The weather has been rather too cool for the best of crop preparation or germination. Labor is well employed, and with the one conspicuous exception—Chicago—where the teamsters' strike affects trade and shipments, disputes are below the average. Prices of many staples have been weak and unsettled, and cereals, cotton, some kinds of pig iron, copper and country produce have moved lower. Railway earnings are good, and bank clearings this week, owing to holidays, are smaller than last week's, but heavily exceed a year ago. Collections generally are rather tardy, especially at the south. Crop conditions, though the season is backward, promise well as regards the cereals. A heavy wheat yield is in prospect.

AN AGGRAVATED OFFENSE.

The Reasons for Calling Minister Bowen Home From Caracas—Diplomatic Charges.

Washington, May 1.—Secretary Taft has received instructions from the president to call Minister Bowen, now at Caracas, to Washington, also to send Mr. Russell, now minister to Colombia, to Caracas, and Mr. Barrett, now minister at Panama, to Colombia. It is thought that Mr. Bowen has been recalled to explain first, why he furnished the Loomis charges for publication, and second, what grounds he has for believing them to rest upon any other foundation than the malevolence of President Castro.

Bowen's alleged furnishing of the charges to the New York Herald is held to be an aggravated offense, because when he mentioned to Secretary Hay some time ago the fact that stories affecting the integrity of his predecessor as minister at Caracas were in circulation at the Venezuelan capital, he was admonished to beware of the stories, as they had already been inquired into and found untrue.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

Fire in the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.'s Mine at Picton, Col.—Several Men Overcome.

Trinidad, Col., April 28.—Fire broke out in the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.'s mines at Picton, shortly before noon Thursday. A number of miners narrowly escaped death, several being overcome by smoke. The fire is still burning fiercely. General Superintendent J. T. Kehler has gone to Picton. The mine employs 250 men, and the output of coal is 800 tons daily.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO HOSPITAL.

Sixteen Thousand Dollars to Endow Two Rooms for His Wife and Daughter.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 28.—Andrew Carnegie has donated \$16,000 to the Columbia hospital now building at Wilkensburg. The money is for the furnishing and endowment of two rooms in the hospital, to be named respectively for Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and for Miss Margaret Carnegie, his daughter.

Charged With Murder of Father. Shawnee, Okla., April 29.—Minnie and Mary Crowe, young daughters of John Crowe, who was killed at his home at Asher recently, have been placed in the county jail, charged with the murder of their father. A young brother gave information upon which the arrests are based.

Knowles Off the Pay Roll. New York, April 29.—President Alexander of the Equitable has dismissed Henry H. Knowles, former superintendent of agencies and for 40 years an employee of the company.

Faithless Wife and Mother. Monroe City, Mo., April 29.—James Mitchell and Mrs. William Mosley, of Centerville, Ia., are under arrest here on complaint of the latter's husband. Mrs. Mosley deserted her two little girls and eloped with Mitchell.

Railroad Station Looted. St. Louis, April 29.—The railway station at Kimmiswick, 21 miles south of here on the Iron Mountain, was looted of everything of value, including \$1,000 tickets. The robbers did their work in the night.

THIRTEEN MINERS KILLED.

Entombed by a Gas Explosion in Missouri, Kansas & Texas Coal Co.'s Mine No. 19.

Wilburton, I. T., May 1.—Thirteen miners were entombed and probably killed by an explosion at 1:30 Sunday morning in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Coal Co. mine No. 19, four miles west of here. There is little prospect of their bodies being recovered for several days. They are:

B. F. Steiner, foreman; Mike Wynne, Ralph Fisher, Ben Smith, Wm. Atkinson, O. Golden, Joe Morino, all white. Gus Phillips, Knox Lynch, J. D. Byrd, Mike Duval, R. F. Cales, Wm. Edwards, colored.

The men went into the shaft at midnight. Foreman William Ray of the shift that left the mine at that hour, states that the mine was in good condition and a gas explosion was hardly probable. His shift left a shot hanging, which the new shift may have fired. It is suggested, from the force of the explosion, which could be heard for miles around, and which tore heavy timbers aside and piled tons of dirt into the shaft, that a bad shot had set off some dynamite which had been stored conveniently for work in pushing the entries. The shaft is 260 feet deep, and it was 300 feet to the plane where the men were working.

THE PRESIDENT'S SUNDAY.

The Hunting Party Attended Services at the Old Blue Schoolhouse—A Western Welcome.

Glennwood Springs, Col., May 1.—Unique in the history of Colorado was the church service held at the Old Blue school house on West Divide creek, Sunday, attended by President Roosevelt and his hunting party, and all the ranchmen and their families for miles around. The little district school building was not a tenth part large enough to accommodate the congregation, and as a result the organ was moved to the platform in front. On this platform seats were provided for the president and his party, Rev. Horace Mann, of Rifle, Col., who preached the sermon; the choir and the trustees of the church. The members of the congregation stood or sat on the ground or in their conveyances, which were grouped around the building.

The sermon by Rev. Mann was of an unusual kind. It began with a story telling with slang of the western flavor, and was full of advice suited to a congregation inuring itself to the hardships of mountain life. It touched upon the responsibilities of the position of president as well as the characteristics of some of the men who have occupied that exalted place. After he had concluded, the president spoke for about ten minutes. He was received with great enthusiasm.

TWO LAREDOS STORM SWEEP.

Tornado Wrought Havoc to Buildings and Twenty-one Were Killed—Storm Lasted an Hour.

Laredo, Tex., April 30.—Sixteen people were killed and scores injured here, and five killed across the river at New Laredo, Mex., by a tornado. The property damage was large, not one of the magnificent buildings which go to make up Laredo seminary escaping damage.

When the storm struck the city the huts occupied by the poorer classes were the first to be leveled to the ground, but as the wind increased it forced the more substantially constructed buildings were unroofed, and in many cases were demolished. The lightning flashed vividly and continuously, adding to the fears of the people. The storm lasted one hour.

Physicians are busy attending to the injured, and it is thought no deaths will result. Dr. H. J. Hamilton, of the United States marine hospital service, has placed 150 tents, with bedding, etc., at the disposal of the homeless.

TRAGEDY AT FORT DOUGLAS.

Capt. W. A. Raiborne, Twenty-Ninth Infantry, Wounds Lieut. W. H. Point and Commits Suicide.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 1.—Capt. W. A. Raiborne, Twenty-ninth Infantry, U. S. A., committed suicide at Fort Douglas, Sunday morning, after making a murderous assault on Lieut. William H. Point, also of the Twenty-ninth Infantry. Point was shot twice by his superior officer, one bullet penetrating his left thigh and another inflicting a deep flesh wound in his right leg. After Lieut. Point had fallen, Capt. Raiborne turned his revolver upon himself, sending a bullet into his head about three inches behind his right ear. He died almost instantly.

Capt. Raiborne had been drinking heavily, and the tragedy was an outgrowth of his arrest, on Tuesday last, on a charge of drunkenness.

Burns to Death in Wreck. Greenville, S. C., May 1.—A special train bearing a party of prominent New Yorkers returning from Columbia, S. C., was wrecked near here. W. W. Canning, a cook, was caught in the wreck and burned to death. Several were injured.

A Peeping Tom. St. Louis, May 1.—Kirkwood, a fashionable suburb, is annoyed by a "Peeping Tom." He has been shot at, but escaped unhurt. Meanwhile the window shades of bedrooms are down at night.

Antoina Gillis. Tulsa, I. T., May 1.—Antoina Gillis, aged 84, died here. It is said that Mr. Gillis' father, who was a Delaware Indian, once owned the Delaware where Kansas City now stands. The Gillis theater at Kansas City was named after the father of the deceased.

Asleep by His Dead Father. St. Louis, May 1.—George Ehret, 45 years old, was found dead in bed by his wife. His son, Emil, aged 15, was asleep in the same bed, and did not know his father was dead.

THE MISSOURI SUNDAY LAW

Its Enforcement as at Present, in St. Louis, to be Assailed.

It is Claimed That the Only Law Applicable Permits the Sale of Beer and Wine.

St. Louis, May 2.—Only the whisky drinkers will be barred from their favorite tipple on future Sundays if the contention of attorneys for the local brewers and saloonkeepers is sustained by the courts.

These attorneys attack the validity of the present Sunday closing law, and claim that the only law applicable to St. Louis is that of 1867, which permits the sale of beer and wine on Sunday, but forbids the sale of distilled liquors.

Preparations for the appeal to the courts are now being made by Judge G. A. Finkelnburg and ex-Atty-Gen. E. C. Crow for the brewing interests, and former City Counselor Benjamin Schurmacher and Judge Leo Rasseur for the Liquor Dealers' Protective association.

The cases of the saloonkeepers who were arrested for violating the Sunday closing law will come up in the court of criminal correction within a few days, and the attorneys for the liquor interests expect that the court will hold that the law of 1867 is still in force.

The right of the excise commissioner to revoke a license for violation of the Sunday law without giving the saloonkeeper a trial by jury, or before a jury, has passed upon his case in a criminal court, is also challenged by the attorneys.

They expect to apply within a few days to the supreme court of Missouri for a writ of certiorari against Excise Commissioner Mulvihill on the ground that he is exceeding his authority by revoking licenses without a jury trial. They contend that the commissioner's power is similar to that of a county court, which, they claim, can revoke licenses without a jury trial for all causes except violation of the Sunday law.

HONORS FOR GEN. PORTER.

Foreign Minister Delcasse Will Give Him a Dinner, and American Colony Will Also.

Paris, May 2.—Foreign Minister Delcasse will give a dinner to Gen. Porter, May 12, and the American colony will give him an elaborate reception and dinner May 17. After that Gen. Porter will make an automobile tour of Switzerland, returning here for the extensive military and naval honors which the French government will accord the remains of Paul Jones when the body is taken to America.

Gen. Porter is now preparing his official report of the recovery of the body. Gen. Porter's talks with King Edward during the Loubet dinner, Sunday night, were particularly cordial.

RETURNED WITHOUT A PELT.

The President's Party Returned to Camp Monday Evening, Without Even a Bobcat.

Glennwood Springs, Col., May 2.—President Roosevelt and members of his hunting party were in the saddle from 8 a. m. until 4:30 o'clock Monday, returning without a pelt of any kind or even a sighting game. Loeb reached the camp at 2 p. m., and expects to return to-day. The hunters will not occupy their old camp on East Divide creek until to-day, as the president desired to await Mr. Loeb's arrival in the present quarters on the West Divide. New bear tracks in great number have been reported near the Penny ranch on the East Divide, where luck went against the hunters when they started out.

IN HONOR OF MANILA BAY.

Seventh Anniversary of the Famous Battle Observed by Admiral Dewey and Friends.

Washington, May 2.—Seven years ago Monday, Admiral Dewey, then commodore, sailed into Manila bay with the Asiatic squadron and gained the victory over the Spanish forces which won for him the title of admiral. In commemoration of the event a number of officers who served with Dewey called on him at his office and paid their respects and later, with their wives or other ladies of their families, were the guests of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey at lunch.

Monday night the admiral and the officials named attended a banquet in honor of the memorable occasion.

Opened for Through Traffic. Los Angeles, Cal., May 2.—The new San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railway was formally opened to through traffic Monday evening, when passenger trains left both Los Angeles and Salt Lake for the through trips on regular schedule time.

Naval Commander Stoney Dead. Annapolis, Md., May 2.—Commander George Morse Stoney, United States navy, died suddenly of heart disease at his quarters on board the ship Santee, at the naval academy, aged 52 years. He had been in bad health for several months.

Wood Splitter Causes Death. Anniston, Ala., May 2.—James Curry, aged 30 years, died from blood poison, caused by sticking a wood splitter in his leg near the knee two weeks ago. Curry suffered terribly and died in great agony.

Bad Wreck in Texas. Beaumont, Tex., May 2.—A Santa Fe freight train struck a washout near Gilman. Engineer D. D. Barfield and Fireman E. W. Brooker were killed, and G. W. Mitchell and A. J. Connelly were fatally injured.

Chased by Farmers. Evansville, Ind., May 2.—Excited farmers on horseback and armed with guns and revolvers chased two young men near Princeton, Ind., who are charged with criminal assault on two girls, 13 and 14 years of age.

REIGN OF TERROR EXISTS IN WARSAW

Nearly a Hundred Persons Killed or Wounded.

AN UNPROVOKED SLAUGHTER

Troops Deliberately Hemmed in a Peaceable Procession and Then Charged Upon the Unarmed Parade.

Warsaw, May 2.—Nearly one hundred persons were killed or wounded in disturbances in various quarters of Warsaw Monday. The troops apparently were uncontrollable, and violated all orders to act with moderation. They fired into the crowds of demonstrators, and workmen in retaliation resorted to the use of firearms and bombs. Many women and children are among the dead and dying. What approaches a reign of terror exists; the city presents a most gloomy aspect and the temper of the entire community augurs ill.

Day Opened Auspiciously.

May day opened with every prospect that the recent gloomy forebodings would find contradiction in peaceful ending. Glorious weather ushered in the beginning of the celebrations, and all factories, shops and offices of every description were closed. The streets were crowded from early morning with gaily dressed people and troops. Children everywhere enjoyed themselves in the warm sunshine. The presence of numerous patrols of Cossack cavalry and infantry were the only reminder of lurking danger.

A Cowardly Attack.

No untoward incident was reported until afternoon. The first disturbances occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock p. m. when a procession of several thousand workmen carrying red flags marched along Zelazna street. The demonstration was quite orderly and proceeded without molestation for some distance. Suddenly several squadrons of Uhlans appeared, but without interfering with the procession, and took a position along the sidewalks while the workmen passed through the lines. Then a company of infantry approached from the front, and immediately the cavalry charged into the procession, driving it with the flat of their swords into a disorganized mass. The cavalry withdrew, the infantry fired a volley, whereupon the demonstrators turned and fled. The infantry continued to discharge volleys into the retreating, shrieking multitude. Thirty-one persons were killed and many wounded, and of the latter it is said 15 will die. The shooting is considered to have been unprovoked. It aroused the most intense indignation among all classes in Warsaw. Many of those who were killed or wounded were shot in the back, showing that they were running away when they were struck.

Another Terrible Scene.

Another terrible scene was enacted at 5 p. m., at the corner of Ziota and Sosnowa streets, when workmen fired from behind a wall at a patrol, immediately opened fire on the passing crowds, killing or wounding 20 persons. The first bomb throwing occurred at 9:35 p. m., when a bomb was thrown into a Cossack patrol near the Vienna station. Three Cossacks and one policeman were killed, and two women who were leaving the station at the time, were severely wounded by the explosion of the bomb. Cossacks and infantry fired a number of volleys, and it is reported that many persons were killed or wounded.

Surrounded by Troops.

Troops surrounded the whole neighborhood. It has been impossible, up to the present time, to secure accurate information as to the casualties in this affair.

At 10:45 disturbances broke out at the Zombkowska gate of the suburb of Praga, across the Vistula river. A great crowd had assembled there, threatening the troops, when hussars fired on the crowd, killing four and wounding many others.

THE STORK COMING AGAIN.

The Wife of the President Sewa and Smiles Softly to Herself.

Washington, May 2.—The sweetest and dearest experience of a woman's life, as the immortal Louisa M. Alcott, in "Little Women," expressed it, is once more to come to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the president. Having returned from her series of little outings, she is at home for some time to come, and puts in her time sewing and smiling softly to herself like any other wife of a man.

Lead Meets Death Under Roller.

Greenfield, Ill., May 2.—A seven-year-old son of William Cluster, a farmer, was instantly killed by falling in front of an iron roller attached to a wagon his father was driving.

Search Hindered by Gas. Wilburton, I. T., May 2.—Much trouble is being experienced in searching